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SUBJECT:

Mary KAUFMANN

Amadeo RICHARDSEN; Participation in "Indochina Hearings", Hamburg, West

Germany, 22 October 1971 (NL)

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the International Initiative for Vietnam Solidarity (IIVS), a pro-North Vietnamese antiwar organization in West Germany, sponsored a series of "Indochina Hearings" throughout West Germany from 19-30 October 1971. At that time American soldiers and Vietnamese were to present their views on the Vietnam War.

We have received no information that American soldiers took part in these activities but two Americans did participate in the "hearings" in Hamburg on 22 October. One was Mary KAUFMANN (sic), a lawyer allegedly involved with the Nuremberg War Crimes Trial. The second American participant was Amadeo RICHARDSEN, a twenty-three year old Negro who is studying music in Munich, West Germany. A women's delegation from North Vietnam also participated in the "hearing". The main subject covered was advocacy of the establishment of a Provisional Revolutionary Government of South Vietnam Information Office in West Germany.

RICHARDSEN works closely with Frank WERKMEISTER, a member of the IIVS Executive Committee, on underground G.I. newspapers and has often traveled to East Germany on behalf of the West German Communist Party.

We have no additional information on RICHARDSEN. Mary KAUFMANN is probably identical with Mary KAUFMAN, Bureau File 100-1744.

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